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SUBJECT: MINIMUM SHIPMENTS PROCEDURE

REF: COCOM DOC. REG. (73) 3, PARAGRAPH 8

1. DURING REGULAR MEETING ON APRIL 29, BELGIAN DEL ON INSTRUCTIONS RECALLED THAT ALTHOUGH COMMITTEE HAD AGREED, WHEN MINIMUM SHIPMENT VALUE CUTOFFS WERE LAST REVISED, TO REVIEW THEM ANNUALLY, NO SUCH REVIEW HAD TAKEN PLACE IN 1974 DESPITE INFLATION AND CHANGES IN EXCHANGE RATES. HE THOUGHT MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT AN EARLY DATE AND REQUESTED VIEWS. WHEN ASKED, HE SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARD TO NEW CUTOFFS.

2. CONSENSUS OF COMMITTEE WAS THAT BELGIAN DEL (AND ANY OTHER DEL WITH VIEWS TO OFFER) SHOULD TABLE A PROPOSAL ON NEW LIMITS. THIS COULD BE DISCUSSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OR BY EXCHANGE OF DOCUMENTS. THE MATTER WAS LEFT THERE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: EXPRESSION OF WASHINGTON'S VIEWS ON DE MINIMIS VALUE LIMITS.
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